Bank's Policy for NPA

2420. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has permitted the public sector banks to design and implement their own policies for recovery and write off of Non Performing Assets with the approval of their respective Boards; and

(b) if so, how many of the public sector banks have introduced schemes for such recovery and write off together with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Officers on deputation to autonomous bodies

2421. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Class I Gazetted Officers from the Office of the Customs and Excise, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance who have continously been on deputation to the autonomous bodies for the last more than five years.

(b) the terms and conditions of these officers prescribed by Government for the purpose and the action taken so far by Government to withdraw these officers from the autonomous bodies in the interest of the concerned department; and

(c) if not, the action taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) As on 15.04.2002 there is no Group 'A' officer of Customs or Central Excise who is on deputation to any autonomous body for the last more than five years.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.